

Salient Features

Online Quiz on Current Affairs & General Knowledge – 2020

1. The modalities of the online quiz will be as follows.

- a) The Quiz will be conducted in three Rounds.
- b) There will be competition for two separate categories of Students based on their qualification as under:

Category 1	Students pursuing 11 th and 12 th Class of any stream
Category 2	Students passed Class XII / pursuing Bachelor's Degree (1 st year, 2 nd year, 3 rd year, 4 th year & 5 th year) / Pursuing Post Graduation of any stream

- c) Public Announcement of Online Quiz – 15th September 2020
- d) Commencement of Online Registration - 16th September 2020 at 10.00 am
- e) Last date for Online Registration – 20th October 2020 at 5.00 pm.
- f) Preliminary Round : 2nd November 2020
- g) Semi-Final Round : 17th November, 2020
- h) Final Round : 10th December 2020

(Candidates of all categories mentioned above will participate simultaneously in all rounds. Difficulty levels of questions will be determined on the basis of their qualification.)

- i) Existing Students of CS Course are not eligible to participate in the competition
- j) Employees of ICSI and their wards and spouse are not eligible to participate in the competition
- k) Upper Age limit : 25 years
- l) For any query, please contact Help Desk Number **9513850026** or write to ICSI_GKQuiz@icsi.edu
- m) No Participation Fee
- n) The Online Quiz Competition shall be in MCQ Pattern. Students can participate in the Quiz through Mobiles, Tablets, Laptops and Desktops which have internet connectivity. Scheduling of batches can be done for conducting of quiz, based on total participants registered.
- o) Syllabus for Competition : General Knowledge and current affairs, Basic Knowledge about ICSI and CS Course

Format of the Quiz

The participants who register for the competition through the online mode shall ONLY be eligible to participate in the Preliminary Round of the competition. Intimation to all the participating students will be sent through e-mail and SMS.

A. Preliminary Round of the competition

This round will be conducted through an Online Competition in MCQ Pattern on 2nd November 2020. Time of appearing shall be informed to all students as per the time of their respective batches, by email & sms. On the date of competition students may login and appear in the competition as per their allotted batch timing. Duration of the competition will be 20 Minutes during which a student is to attempt 25 questions. The window shall display the Timer during the Test and the same will automatically close at the end of stipulated time. The students who shall be scoring minimum 20 Marks out of a total of 25 Marks shall be shortlisted for the next level i.e. Semi-Final round of the Competition. A student will be allowed to appear only once in each round of the competition. There will be no negative marking.

B. Semi-Final Round of the competition

This round will also be conducted through an Online mode in MCQ Pattern on 17th November 2020. Time of appearing shall be informed to all students as per the time of their respective batches, by email & sms. On the date of competition students may login and appear in the competition as per their allotted timings. Duration of the competition will be 20 Minutes during which a student is to attempt 25 questions. The window shall display the Timer during the Test and the same will automatically close at the end of stipulated time. The students who shall be scoring minimum 20 Marks out of a total of 25 Marks shall be shortlisted for the next level i.e. Final round of the Competition. A student will be allowed to appear only once in the competition. There will be no negative marking.

The difficulty level of questions in the Semi-Final Round shall be higher than the Preliminary Round.

C. Final Round of the competition

This round will also be conducted through an Online mode in MCQ Pattern on 10th December 2020. Time of appearing shall be informed to all students as per the time of their respective batches, by email & sms. On the date of competition students may login and appear in the competition as per their allotted timings. Duration of the competition will be 20 Minutes during which a student is to attempt 25 questions. The window shall display the Timer during the Test and the same will automatically close at the end of stipulated time. A student will be allowed to appear only once in the competition. There will be no negative marking.

The difficulty level of questions in the -Final Round shall be higher than Semi-Final Round.

Winners of Final Round

Top three Students in each category will be shortlisted and 10 consolation prizes will also be given in each category. Topper of each state & Union Territory will also be awarded. One student is eligible to get only one prize. If any student is getting more than one award, in that case next eligible student's name in sequence of merit will be considered.

Cash Awards to the Winners (Final Round of the Competition only)

The All India Rank List and State-wise / Union Territory-wise Rank List will be prepared on the basis of performance in the final round of the competition. In case of Tie in the process of selecting top three students in each category in final round, the same shall be decided through draw of lots / random selection methods as may be decided by the Institute. Based on the same, the Cash Awards will be given to the top performers as per the table given below:

	Students pursuing 11 th and 12 th Class of any stream	Students Class XII passed or pursuing Bachelor's Degree (1 st year, 2 nd year, 3 rd year, 4 th year & 5 th year) of any stream
First Prize	Cash Award of Rs.50,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only)	Cash Award of Rs.50,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only)
Second Prize	Cash Award of Rs.25,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only)	Cash Award of Rs.25,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only)
Third Prize	Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only)	Cash Award of Rs.10,000/- + Commendation Certificate (to one student only)
Special Appreciation Award	Cash Award of Rs.5,000/- + Commendation Certificate (To One Topper of each State and Union Territory of India)	Cash Award of Rs.5,000/- + Commendation Certificate (To One Topper of each State and Union Territory of India)
Consolation Prizes	Cash Award of Rs.1,000/- + Commendation Certificate (To 4 th to 15 th Rank Holders on pan-India basis)	Cash Award of Rs.1,000/- + Commendation Certificate (To 4 th to 15 th Rank Holders on pan-India basis)

Mode of transferring the award money to winners will be as decided by ICSI.
